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Land Grant Application- Petter, Oliver (Gouldsborough)

Oliver Petter

Abigail Petter

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Rev Saml Moore
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of Oliver Pettee
his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore
his decease,) a Grant of Land, or money, either then or from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
the neither my said late husband, nor any claimant of his, did receive, (nor have I received,
years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe,
and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, and
found as follows:
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For

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That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *John*
W. Bennett on the *first* day of *October* and State of Maine, who died
in the County of *Franklin* *1832*
deceased Officers and Soldiers, that I am the widow of *late of*
a Resolutive in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the
in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolutive of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1832, entitled
Annally and State of Maine, aged *sixty five* years, do, upon oath, declare, *1836*
in the County of

of *Chrysomelidae*

[illegible]

I *Abigail Pettee* of *Gouldsborough* in the County of *Hancock* and State of Maine, aged *Sixty four* years, do, upon oath, declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I am the widow of *Oliver Pettee* late of *Gouldsborough* in the County of *Hancock* and State of Maine, who died at *Said Gouldsborough* on the *twenty third* day of *August* A. D. *1851*
That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Oliver Pettee* did enlist in the *Army of the United States* during the *Revolutionary war* and that he served there in *Six years* and that he was *honorable Discharged* at the *End of said war*

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Oliver Pettee* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of

the town of Walpool in State of Massachusetts

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Gouldsborough* aforesaid, where he had resided for

forty nine years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Attest Wilson Gorray

Abigail X Pettee
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Hancock

ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *twenty sixth* day of *October* 183*5*
BEFORE ME,

Wilson Gorray

Justice of the Peace.

John L. Grant Esq
Assistant to Lieut Agent
Sumner office
Chicago, Ill.

To Whom it may concern - I Samuel M. Pond
Judge of Probate within & for the County of Hancock
do hereby certify, that it has been satisfactorily
made to appear, by competent witnesses, that Mrs.
Abigail Petter of Gouldsboro' an applicant for the
benefit of a Resoln of the Legislature of the State of Maine,
in favor of the Widows of deceased Revolutionary
Officers & Soldiers, is the identical Abigail Petter - the
widow or next of kin of the late Oliver Petter, late of
Gouldsboro' in the County of Hancock, deceased, who
was a Soldier in the Army of the United States and
a pensioner under the laws of Congress, made for
the benefit of Revolutionary Officers & Soldiers -

~~Ellsworth~~ Sept. 4th. 1839 -

Samuel M. Pond (Judge of Probate
for County of Hancock)

Ellsworth Sept. 4 1839

Sir

I have at length been able to procure the
above certificate from the Judge of Probate as
suggested in your letter of May last - The witnesses
having at some distance has in part been the
cause of the delay - I believe it fully covers
the ~~possibilities~~ of your suggestion, and if a
certificate is granted you may enclose it to
me - if not, will you state the objections

Very Respectfully

Thos. Robinson

I Oliver Petter of the Town of Gouldsbrough in the County of Washington do hereby and say that I was enlisted into the Continental Army by a Captain Charles Beston in the month of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and Eighty-two. passed muster in Boston by Major Popkin, who was then called Muster Master. I was enlisted for three years, from thence I was marched to New Windsor or what was at that time called the grand Cantonment in the State of New York, turned to Capt John Furness's Company in the fifth Mass^{ts} Regt in the Brigade commanded by Brigadier Genl. Rufus Putnam; in June one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three was turned into Col Joseph Vose's regt. which was the first Mass. regt. in the Brigade commanded by Brigadier Genl. Patterson. Continued in the service until I was discharged, which was the thirtieth day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four at West Point. (Signed) Oliver Petter.

Washington Yr April 13th 1818. Then the above named Oliver Petter made oath to the truth of the above declaration by him submitted. Before me.

(Signed) James Campbell, Judge. L. C. C. and
third Ex. Sec. of Mass. Circuit.

Washington Yr April 13th A. D. 1818. It appearing to my Satisfaction, that Oliver Petter Submitter to the annexed declaration, Sworn to before me, did serve in the Revolutionary war against the Common enemy, as stated in said declaration, I now transmit the testimony in the case, with the proceedings had thereon, to the Secretary of the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the Act, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary war;" the testimony and proceedings in the premises being the declaration aforesaid, together with the accompanying documents marked (A) (B). In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the

Seal of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the Third
 Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts to be hereunto affixed
 (Signed) James Campbell, Judge of the Circuit
 Court of Common Pleas for the Third
 Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts

I the subscriber do under oath certify that Oliver Pittes
 joined Captain Jonathan Turner's Company in the fifth
 Massachusetts Regt in February of March in the year
 seventeen hundred and eighty three, and soon after I
 think in May. In the said Pittes was transferred with
 myself, & the whole of our Company to Capt. Christopher
 Marshall's Company in the first Mass. Regt & there he the
 said Pittes remained until I was discharged, which
 was about the twenty sixth of December seventeen hundred
 and eighty-three. (Signed) Davis Waggatt

Hancock, Jan. December 31. 1818. Then the above named
 Davis Waggatt, Esq. appeared and made solemn oath
 to the truth of the above Certificate by him subscribed
 before me. (Signed) Nicholas Thomas jun. Jus. Peace.

I Mason Shaw Clerk of the Judicial Courts of the
 County of Hancock and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 do hereby certify, that Nicholas Thomas jun. before whom
 the above affidavits appears to have been made, is a
 Justice of the Peace acting under the authority of this
 Commonwealth, and that the above is his signature.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed the Seal of the said County at Castine
 this twenty eighth day of August in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

(Signed) Mason Shaw

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I Thomas Applebee of Milton in the County of Middlesex
 the State of New Hampshire of lawful Age do testify and say
 that in the year seventeen hundred and eighty two I enlisted

in the service of the United States as a private soldier, and in the same year joined the Company Commanded by Captain Marshall & I served in said Marshall's Company about eighteen months and then I was placed under the Command of Capt Hovey at which time I became acquainted with Mr Oliver Pittee who served in the same Company with myself about seven months, the said Company belonged to the American Regt so called, Commanded by Col Henry Jackson. I further testify and say that said Pittee & myself were discharged the thirtieth day of June A. D. 1784 -

(Signed) Thomas Applebee

Yale Co. August 5th 1819. The aforesaid Thomas Applebee was examined and examined, and sworn agreeably to Law to the depositions aforesaid by him subscribed.

Before me. (Signed) John Bodwell Justice of the Peace.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Yale Co. I the Subscribes, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of York, hereby Certify, that John Bodwell, Esq. before whom the above deposition was taken, is a Justice of the Peace within & for the County of York, duly qualified to take depositions and that full faith & credit is and ought to be given to his acts & attestations as such.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the said Court for said County the fifth day of August A. D. 1819 - (Signed) Daniel Sewall.

I hereby Certify that the foregoing pages (numbered from one to three inclusive) are truly copied from the originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department; and I do further Certify that it appears from a list of Final Settlement Certificates, issued to the Mass. Law, that Oliver Pittee received a Certificate for \$5.56. due 1 Jan'y 1782 -

By L Beale

Dec 29, 1835

I hereby certify that Bay L Beale, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine under a Resolution of the Legis

Latin of that State approved by the Governor on the 17th day
 of March 1835. to obtain from the Purser's Office certain do-
 cuments and records, has made as full an examination as
 the case of Oliver Pettie in the Books and Papers of said
 Office will allow according to the best of my judgment
 and belief. Dated at the Purser's Office, War Department
 the 29th day of December 1835.

J. L. Edwards

Comptroller of Finance

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Oliver Pettie

Private

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No. 1000 of Capt. Turner's

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Abigail Pettie
of Goudsborough
widow of Oliver Pettie

July 2 1839

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Certif. of being the Widow
of O. Pettie required

Admitted
Certificate No. 391 issued
September 17, 1839.

Thos Robinson

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I personally subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

of
in the County of
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby
at
my true and lawful

might have been personally present.

Having read and comparing the same with the original, and finding the same to be correct, I have signed my hand

and the Seal of the said County, at the place and date above written.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said County, at the place and date above written.

And I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the said County.

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I *Abigail Petter* of *Gouldsboro* in the County of *Hancock* and State of Maine, aged *fifty seven* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March seventeenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" that I am the widow of *Oliver Petter* late of *Gouldsboro* in the County of *Hancock* and state of Maine, who died at *Gouldsboro* on the *third* day of *August* A. D. 1831 That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Oliver Petter* did enlist in the Army of the Revolution at or near *Walpole* in the State of *Massachusetts*, the then place of his residence at the age of *seventeen* years, in the year 1776, or 1777, for *three* years, and joined a Regiment in the *Massachusetts* line or the Army of the Revolution under the command of *Colonel Henry Jackson* and that he served out the full period of his enlistment; after which he again enlisted for during the war and at the close of the same was honorably discharged —

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Oliver Petter* — was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Walpole* in the State of *Massachusetts* —

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Gouldsboro* aforesaid, where he had resided for *forty seven* years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of *Massachusetts*, or the State of Maine, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Attest
Jos. A. Rice

her
Abigail + Petter
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Hancock ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *second* day of *January* 1837
BEFORE ME,

Joseph A. Rice

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Abigail Pitter of *Gouldsboro* in the County of *Hancock* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Thomas Robinson* of *Ellsworth* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March seventeenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,' to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *second* day of *January* A. D. 183*9*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Joseph S. Rice

Abigail Pitter
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Hancock ss.

Be it Known, that on this *second* day of *January*, 183*9*, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Abigail Pitter* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Joseph S. Rice

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents That I
Abigail Pettee of Gouldsborough in the County of Hancock
& State of Maine Widow of Oliver Pettee late of said
Gouldsborough an United States Revolutionary Pensioner
Have made, constituted and appointed and by these presents
do make, constitute and appoint Noah Pettee of Sullivan
County & State aforesaid, Yeoman. My true & lawful
Attorney for me and in my name, and in my place &
stead to take and receive of and from the State of
Maine or of or from the land agent or of or from the
Secretary of the said State in that behalf lawfully
authorized, full quiet & peaceable possession, right,
& title to and of Two Hundred acres of Land which
in and by an act of the Legislature of the State of
Maine passed at their last session and granting two
Hundred acres each to the widows of revolutionary
Soldiers residing within the said State: and such pos-
session and Seizen thereof, so had & taken, to
hold and keep to the use of me, my heirs & assigns
according to the tenor and effect of the said act
of the said Legislature of Maine - and whatsoever my
said attorney may lawfully do in the premises I,
do, hereby ratify, confirm, & allow as fully and effec-
tually as if I myself were present personally and
did the same. — In witness whereof I,
have hereunto set my hand and seal This fourteenth
day of August in the year of our Lord one
Thousand eight hundred & thirty five

Signed & sealed ~~in~~ ^{at}
testimony of us. }

Isa Cole

Garnsey Pettee

Abigail ^{her} X Pettee
mark

*I hereby certify, That the accompanying pages numbered
from 1 to 4 inclusive are truly copied from the originals
in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions, Department
of War.*

*Rezin Orme is employed in copying papers for the State of Maine,
and his certificates are entitled to credit*

J. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions.

*Be it remembered, That James L. Edwards, who has signed
the foregoing certificate, is Commissioner of Pensions; and that to
all such certificates full faith and credit are and ought to be given.*

*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
subscribed my name, and caused the seal
of the Department to be affixed, on
this 13th day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty nine*

A. P. Pinnett

Secretary of War.

11, 12, 1818,

It appearing to my satisfaction, that Oliver Petter, subscrib

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I, Oliver Petter of the Town of Gouldsbrough in the County of Washington, do testify and say, that I was enlisted into the continental service, by a captain Charles, in Boston, in the month of February, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, passed Muster in Boston, by Major Popkin, who was then called muster Master, I was enlisted for three years, from thence I was marched to New-Windsor, or what was at that time called the Grand Cantonment, in the State of New York, turned to Captain John Turner's company in the fifth Massachusetts Regiment, in the Brigade, Commanded by Brigadier General Rufus Putman, In June one thousand seven hundred and eighty three I was turned into col. Joseph Bose's regiment, which was the first Massachusetts regiment, in the Brigade commanded by Brigadier General Patterson. Continued in the service until I was discharged - which was in June, the thirteenth day of June, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, at West Point -

Oliver Petter

Washington, ps

April 13th 1818,

Then the above named Oliver Petter made oath to the truth of the above declaration by him subscribed

Before me

James Campbell
Judge C, C, C, third
Eastern Circuit of
Massachusetts

Washington, ps

April 13th A. D. 1818,

It appearing to my satisfaction, that Oliver Petter, subscribed to the annexed declaration, sworn to before me, did serve in the Revolutionary War, against the common enemy, as stated in his declaration, I now transmit the

Testimony in the case, with the proceedings had thereon, to the Secretary of the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the act entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War, the testimony and proceedings in the premises being the declaration aforesaid, ~~together with this certificate~~ with the accompanying documents marked (I) (K) together with this certificate.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the third Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts to be hereunto affixed.

James Campbell
Judge of the Circuit Court
of Common Pleas for the
third Eastern Circuit of
Massachusetts

Seal

Washington, D.C.

September 17th 1819

I am satisfied that the within named Oliver Petter, by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, is in need of assistance from his country for support.

James Campbell, Judge C.C.P.
third Eastern Circuit. Mass —

(I)
I, Nicholas Thomas Jr., do hereby certify that Davis Wasgall Esq., who has given his deposition on this paper, and subscribed and made oath to the same in my presence, is a credible witness.

Nicholas Thomas Jr. Justice Peace

for Davis Wasgall's deposition }
see succeeding page }

I, Mason Shaw, Clerk of the Judicial Courts of the County of Hancock and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify, that Nicholas Thomas Junr. before whom the above affidavit appears to have been made is a Justice of the Peace, acting under the authority of this Commonwealth, and that the above is his signature.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said County at Eastime, this twenty eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Seal

Mason Shaw

I, the subscriber do under oath certify that Oliver Petter, joined Captain Jonathan Turner's Company in the fifth Massachusetts Regiment, in February or March in the year seventeen hundred eighty three, and soon after, I think in May, he the said Petter was transferred with myself and the whole of our Company to Capt. Christopher Marshall's Company, in the first Massachusetts Regiment, and there he the said Petter remained until I was discharged, which was about the twenty sixth of December seventeen hundred and eighty three.

Davis Wasgatt

Hancock, ss.

December 31st 1818,

Then the above named Davis Wasgatt Esqr. appeared and made solemn oath to the truth of the above certificate by him subscribed.

Before me

Nicholas Thomas Junr.

Justice Peace

I, Thomas Applebee of Milton in the County of Stafford, in the State of New Hampshire of lawful age, do testify and say, that in the year seventeen hundred and eighty two, I enlisted in the service of the United States, as a private Soldier, and in the same year joined the Company commanded by Capt Marshall, and I served in said Marshall's Company about eighteen months, and then I was placed under the command of Captain Hovey, at which time I became acquainted with Mr Oliver Potter, who served in the same Company with myself, about seven months, the said Company belonged to the American Regiment so called, commanded by Col, Henry Jackson, I further testify and say that said Potter and myself were discharged the twentieth day of June A. D. 1784.

Thomas Applebee

York, ss. August 5th 1819, The aforesaid Thomas Applebee, was examined and cautioned, and worn agreeable to law, to the deposition aforesaid by him. Subscribed. Before me,

John Bodwell, Justice of the Peace

A. B. This may certify that Mr Thomas Applebee character stands fair — John Bodwell

Seal Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
York, ss. I the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County of York, hereby certify that John Bodwell Esq., before whom the above deposition was taken, is a Justice of the Peace, within and for the County of York, duly qualified to take depositions, and that full faith and credit is and ought to be given to his acts & attestations as such. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand, and the seal of the said Court the sixth day of August A. D. 1819. Daniel Sewall